

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)	
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Applicant:	Stefan L. BURTSCHER	)	
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Serial No.:	10/596,743	)	Art Unit
		)	3679
Filed:	August 15, 2006	)	
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Confirmation No.:	1021	)	
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For:	ANCHORING FOR PRE-TENSIONED	)	
	AND/OR STRESSED TENSILE ELEMENTS	)	
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Examiner:	Joshua T. KENNEDY	)	

AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.